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PARTIAL TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF BULGARIAN
MINISTRY OF POST, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE

The following partial table of organization of the Ministry of PTT (Post, Telegraph and Telephone), recently also referred to as Ministry of PTTR (Post, Telegraph, Telephone, and Radio), was compiled from several issues of Poshtenets, the monthly organ of the Ministry of PTT and the Trade Union of PTT Workers, as well as from the Sofia 1952 Telephone Directory.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

The Ministry of PTT includes the following administrations (upravlenie):

Postal (Poshtensko), which includes:

Sofia Postal Group (Stolichna poshtenska grupa)

Mobile Post Offices (Podvizhna poshtenska stantsiya)

Sofia Press Distribution (Stolichno razprostranenie na pechata)

Central Expediting [Office] for Press Distribution (Tsentralna ekspeditsiya na razprostraneniето na pechata)

Telephone and Telegraph (TT), which includes:

Sofia Telegraph Exchange (Stolichna telegrafna tsentrala)

Sofia Automatic Telephone Exchange (Stolichna avtomatichna telefonna tsentrala)

Sofia Interurban Telephone Exchange (Stolichna mezhdugradskа telefonna tsentrala)

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Main Repair Shop (Glavna remontna rabotilnitsa) (1), headed by
Dimitur G. Seizov (2)

Garage (Garazh)

Radiofication (Radiofikatsiya), which includes:

Sofia Wired Radio Center (Sofliyski radiovuzel)

The ministry includes also a Construction Organization (Stroitelna organizatsiya) (1), called "PTT Stroy" (2), with construction groups in Sofia, Ruse, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Pleven, Stalin, and Vratsa. (1)

The Ministry of PTT has okrug PTT administrations in Blagoevgrad, Burgas, Vratsa, Kolarovgrad, Plovdiv, Ruse, Sofia, Stalin, Stara Zagora, Turnovo, and Khaskovo. [Pleven is the only okrug not mentioned.] (2). The chief of the Stara Zagora Okrug PTT Administration is Dimitur Vitanov; of the Vratsa Administration, Mikhail Petkov; and of the Turnovo Administration, Stoyko Dulev. (1)

Since the Organizer for the Distribution of the Press (Organizator po razprostraneniето na pechata) in Pavlikeni Okoliya is mentioned in Poshtenets, No 2/3, February/March 1952, it may be assumed that each okoliya has such an organizer. The organizer in Pavlikeni Okoliya is Geno Kraev. (1)

Since the same source also mentions the chief of the LTV or l.t.v. (lineynotekhnicheski vuzel, line maintenance station) in Pleven, it may be assumed that at least every okrug center has an LTV. The chief of the LTV in Pleven is Stoyko Dichev. (1)

The Ministry of PTT also includes a Postal Communications Administration (Upravlenie poshtenski suobshteniya) headed by Nan'o Nan'ov, the editor of Poshtenets. [The Postal Communications Administration may be identical with the Postal Administration mentioned above.] (3)

The Ministry of PTT further includes the Directorate for REP (Razprostranenie i ekspedirane na pechata, Distribution and Expedition of the Press). [This directorate is probably under the jurisdiction of the Postal Administration.] (4)

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Sofia has a Stolichna (Capital or Central) Post Office, as well as a post office in each Sofia rayon (precinct).

The employees of the Ministry of PTT belong to the Trade Union of PTT Workers (Profsoyuz na rabotnitsite po PTTR). Stefan Gabrovski is the chairman of the Central Committee of this trade union. Raynov (fnu) and Dimitrova (fnu) are chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Burgas Okrug Committee of this trade union.

Manol Ayanov is one of the assistant ministers of the Ministry of PTT. (2)

SOURCES

1. Poshtenets, No 2/3, Feb/Mar 52
2. Ibid., No 5, May 52
3. Ibid., No 1, Jan 52
4. Sofia 1952 Telephone Directory

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